GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Water Resources Department - Random Verification of works taken up under Neeru Chettu Programme verified by the V&E in the erstwhile Vizianagaram District - Allegations in "Construction of Check dam across Moddudu Gedda at the fields of Sri. Mantri at Mutcherla(V), Gajapathinagaram(M), Erstwhile Vizianagaram District" (Work No.1)- **Sri S.V. Ramana Rao (Retired),** the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Vijayanagaram (Now Retired)- Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges - Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (VIG.I/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.618 **Dated: 22.11.2023**

Read the following:

1. From Director General (Vig. & Enft) & EO Prl.Secy., to Govt., General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada, Vigilance Report No.04 (C.No.4916/V&E/Engg/2019-4, VZM), Dated: 24.01.2023.
2. 2.G.O.Rt.No.79, Water Resources (VIG.I/A1) Department, Dated: 22.11.2023.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiating disciplinary proceedings against **Sri S.V. Ramana Rao (Retired),** the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Vizianagaram vide G.O. 2nd read above, It is proposed to hold an inquiry against **Sri S.V. Ramana Rao (Retired),** the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Vizianagaram in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of articles of charges is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. **Sri S.V. Ramana Rao (Retired),** the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Vizianagaram is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. **Sri S.V. Ramana Rao(Retired),** the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Vizianagaram is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge which are not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. **Sri S.V. Ramana Rao(Retired),** the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Vizianagaram is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the stipulated time, or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said Rules, the inquiring authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of **Sri S.V. Ramana Rao (Retired),** the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Vizianagaram is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil

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Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri S.V. Ramana Rao (Retired), the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Vizianagaram is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.V. Ramana Rao (Retired), the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Vizianagaram (through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resource Department, Vijayawada).

Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada with a request to submit the dated acknowledgement of the individual to the Government without any delay.

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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER